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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

A sensitive source who has furnished valuable information in the past concerning the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), said Timur Timofeevich Timofeev stated in February, 1961, that Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev will visit the United States in April, 1961, rather than March, 1961, as originally planned. The reason for the postponement is Khrushchev's anticipation that by April the international policies of the Kennedy administration, particularly that regarding disarmament, will have "jelled." Khrushchev feels that this will place him in a better position to formulate his own policies and to deal effectively with the United States. He particularly desires that the disarmament issue be debated at the United Nations before he comes to the United States. Timofeev did not know the exact date of Khrushchev's proposed visit.

Timofeev, son of the late Eugene Dennis, former National Chairman of the CPUSA, made these statements in New York City after arriving from Moscow, Russia, to attend his father's funeral. Timofeev was a member of the Soviet Delegation to the 15th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in the Fall of 1960.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

I am making this information available to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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